



# Hunting and Fishing

## *San Bernard*

## *National Wildlife Refuge*

### Hunting Regulations

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations that govern hunting on national wildlife refuges set forth in Title 50, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted at San Bernard NWR in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations on areas posted as open to hunting and as shown on this map. Only waterfowl hunting (ducks, geese, and coots) is allowed. All other wildlife is protected.

Access to the public hunting areas is by public water routes. A refuge boat ramp is available on Cedar Lake Creek for small boats.

Off road vehicle travel or ATV use is not permitted on the refuge.

Use of non-toxic shot is required. Possession of lead shot in the hunting area is prohibited. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the refuge while hunting.

Target shooting or target practice is prohibited. Dog training is not allowed with or without the use of firearms. Retrieval of downed game from closed areas either by foot or by the use of retriever dogs is not permitted.

No permanent blinds are permitted. Decoys and portable blinds must be removed daily from the refuge upon cessation of hunting. Hunters must carry out their empty shells and trash. Use of the area is strictly on a first come, first served basis. Hunters must maintain a safe and courteous distance from other parties.

No permits are necessary for Public Waterfowl Hunting Areas. Permits are required for the Sargent Permit and Big Pond Waterfowl Hunt. Reservations for this hunt and additional information are available from the refuge office.

### Fishing Regulations

Sport fishing is allowed on designated portions of the refuge shown on this map and designated by "Public Fishing Area" signs. Campfires, open flame, fireworks, or firearms are prohibited. The use of cast nets for collecting bait for personal use is allowed at the public fishing areas. Crab traps are not allowed on refuge waters.

Saltwater fishing and crabbing are permitted in accordance with state and federal regulations on the refuge-owned portions of Cedar Lakes, Cowtrap Lakes, and the Cedar Lakes Creek. Cedar Lakes Creek fishing area is land accessible for saltwater fishing and crabbing.

San Bernard NWR is located 10 miles west of Lake Jackson. Take FM 2004 and FM 2611 to FM 2918, then turn east 1 mile to CR 306.

### For Further Information

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